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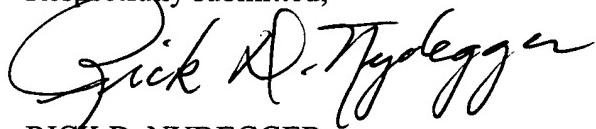
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- Form PTO-1449 list of three (3) references submitted for consideration.
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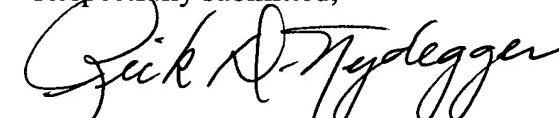
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